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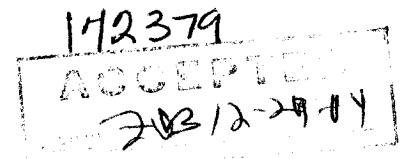
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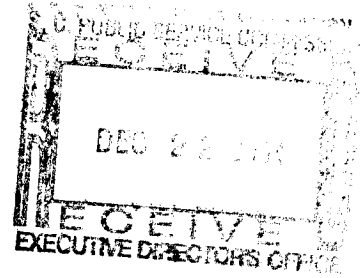
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December 20, 2004

Mr. Charles Terreni
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Re: Application of MCI, Inc. for Expedited Approval of Merger
Docket No. 2004-319-C
Our File No. 04-7038

Dear Mr. Dorn:

Enclosed is the original Affidavit of Gregory J. Darnell to be attached to his prefiled testimony. Please replace the faxed copy of his Affidavit with this original. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

WOODWARD, COTHRAN & HERNDON

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Enclosure.

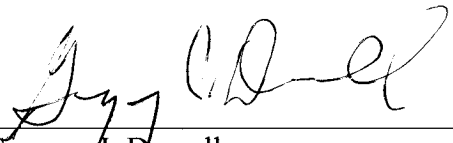
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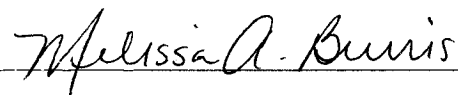
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared Gregory J. Darnell, who, being by me first duly sworn deposed and said that:

He is appearing as a witness before the South Carolina Public Service Commission in Docket No. 2004-319-C, in re Application of MCI, Inc. for Grant of the Authority Necessary for the Merger of SouthernNet of South Carolina, Inc., SouthernNet Services, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. and Related Intra-Corporate Transactions Undertaken to Streamline MCI, Inc.'s Corporate Structure, and if present before the Commission and duly sworn, his testimony would be set forth in his Direct Testimony consisting of 6 pages and 1 exhibit.



Gregory J. Darnell

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2004

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Notary Public

MELISSA A. BURRIS
Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires May 15, 2008